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line 23 (claim 28, line 3) before "having" insert --emitting radiation--;

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line 57 (claim 29, line 3) before "having" insert --emitting radiation--.

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